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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/058,963 for
MULTICAPILLARY FRACTION COLLECTION SYSTEM
AND METHOD
Our Ref. No. 1392/10/17/2/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. An Amendment Transmittal Form (2 pages);
2. A Supplemental Amendment (6 pages);
3. A Petition for the Benefit of a Prior Filed Co-Pending Nonprovisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a) (3) (4 pages); and
4. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

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